

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A blade clamping device for jig saws includes a drive shaft with a holder connected to a lower end of the drive shaft. A recess is defined in an outer surface of the holder for receiving a blade which includes two flat opposite surfaces. A C-shaped clamping member is pivotally connected to the holder by a pin wherein an angle larger than 90 degrees is clamped between an axis of the pin and a plane of the recess. A gap is defined between a pressing member that extends from an inside of the clamping member and the recess. The gap varies when the clamping member is pivoted at different positions so that a blade of different thickness can be clamped.